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Applicant: Kunio Gobara et al.
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Title: BIDIRECTIONAL CONNECTION SETUP BETWEEN ENDPOINTS BEHIND
NETWORK ADDRESS TRANSLATORS (NATS)
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Examiner: Jeffrey L. Nickerson

SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08b form submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed on the PTO/SB/08b form, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

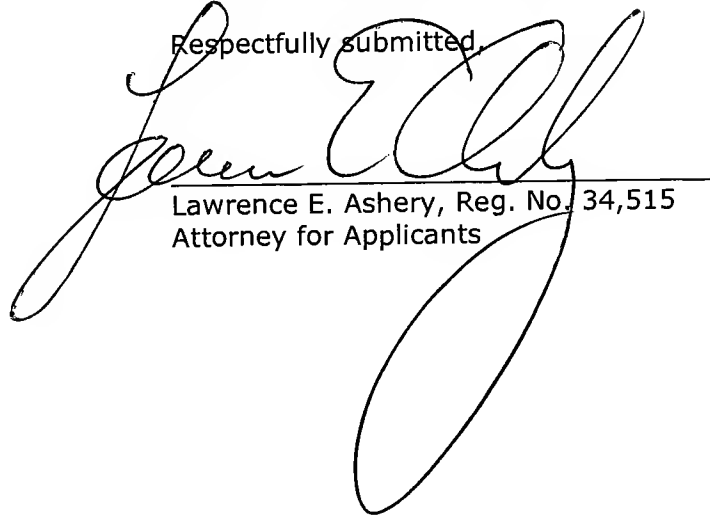
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

These references were cited by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of this English language search report, indicating the degree of relevance determined by the foreign patent office is submitted herewith. MPEP Section 609(a)iii, second paragraph.

More than three months have elapsed since the filing of the above-referenced application and a first (non-Final) Official Action has been received. No Final Action or Notice of

Allowance has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed.
Accordingly, the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is provided herewith.

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(2) References
Search Report

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